

RUINS AGAIN STRIKE FOR COAST AND PARIS

WILSON ASKS TAX BILL OF CONGRESS

REVENUE LAWS MUST PASS, SAYS PRESIDENT

Executive Appears Before Joint Session; Urges Elimination of Politics and Concerted Action to Finance War Plans

SEES EVIDENCES OF PROFITEERING

Expected Increases Will Be on Incomes, War Profits and Luxuries; Means All-Summer Session for Nation's Solons

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson called a sudden conference of Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Lansing in Lansing's office this afternoon, at which he was present.

He previously visited each of the secretaries in turn, so official information of the unusual event was given out.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Just as the German cannon were thundering in the west, the President's voice was heard in the White House. President Wilson today appeared unexpectedly before Congress and demanded that laying political considerations and all others aside, it remain in session until it has enacted new tax laws to finance the growing cost of the war and prepare the country for the burden it must bear.

At the conclusion of his prepared address the President, pausing, laid his hand over his manuscript, added another paragraph before the long list he has established in his dealings with Congress. He addressed the assembly extemporaneously, speaking earnestly and forcefully while his auditors sat in a rapt and surprised silence.

"May I add this word, gentlemen?" he said. "Just as I was leaving the White House I was told that the expected drive on the western front had apparently begun. You can realize how that solenized my feeling as I came to you, and how it seemed to strengthen the purpose which I have tried to express in these lines.

REMINDS ALL OF COMMON OBLIGATIONS

"I have admired the work of this session. The way in which the two houses of Congress have cooperated with the executive has been generous and admirable and it is not in my spirit of suggestion duty neglect, but only to remind you of the common cause, and the common obligations that I have ventured to come to you today."

The President was greeted with cheers when in his speech he intimated almost at the outset that new revenue would be drawn from war profits, incomes and luxuries.

The crowded galleries and the House and Senate rose and cheered loudly when he declared that hundreds of thousands of American troops in the field and in ships are crowding to the front with regiment after regiment to join them until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to reckoning with mankind.

LEADERS IN CONGRESS COMMENT ON SPEECH

His hearty lauded his declaration that profiteering should be reached by taxation and that the country is ready for any necessary sacrifice.

Major Leader Kitchin as chairman of the House ways and means committee, which immediately will begin plans for the revenue legislation, and Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee held a conference immediately after the speech.

Republican Leader Gillett of the House said of the speech: "The body will agree on the three subjects of taxation outlined in the message—income, excess profits and luxuries. We all wish to provide all the revenue that is needed."

Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee said:

"The President stated plainly and concisely the necessities of the situation. We must have the money and the way to get it is by taxation. There is much force in the position he takes that legislation must be had before the beginning of next year so that the people may adjust themselves to it."

It was decided at the Simmons-Kitchin conference to have the House ways and means committee begin hearings on the bill early in June. The hearings are expected to last about three weeks and after that the Senate finance committee plans to cooperate with the House committee in drafting the new measure.

Text of President's Speech Says Profiteering Is Proved

The President said: Gentlemen of the Congress— It is with unaffected reluctance that I come to ask you to prolong your session long enough to provide more adequate resources for the treasury for the conduct of the war. I have reason to appreciate as fully as you do how arduous this session has been. Your labors have been severe and protracted. You have passed a long series of measures which required the debate of many doubtful questions of judgment and many exceedingly difficult questions of principle as well as of practice. The summer is upon us in which labor and counsel are twice as arduous and are constantly apt to be impaired by lassitude and fatigue. The elections are at hand and we ought as soon as possible to go and render an intimate account of our trusteeship to the people who delegated us to act for them in the weighty and anxious matters that crowd upon us in these days of critical choice and action. But we dare not go to the elections until we have done our duty to the full. These are days when duty stands stark and naked and even with closed eyes we know it is there. Excuses are unavailing. We either have done our duty or we have not. The fact will be as gross and plain as the duty itself. In such a case lassitude and fatigue seem negligible enough. The facts are tonic and suffice to freshen labor.

And the facts are these: Additional revenue must manifestly be provided for. It would be a most unsound policy to raise a large proportion of them by loan, and it is evident that the four billions now provided for by taxation will not of themselves sustain the greatly enlarged budget to which we must immediately look forward. We cannot in fairness wait until the end of the fiscal year is at hand to apprise our people of the taxes they must pay on their earnings of the present calendar year, whose accounting season expenses will then be closed. We cannot get increased taxes unless the country knows what they are to be and practice the necessary economy to make them available. Definiteness, early definiteness, as to what its tasks are to be is absolutely necessary for the successful administration of the treasury. It cannot frame fair and workable regulations in haste; and it must frame its regulations in haste if it is not to know its exact task until the very eve of its performance. The present tax laws are made and drawn by lawyers, these are indisputable facts, every one, and we cannot alter or be blinded to them. To state them is argument enough.

"ENORMOUS LOANS PRODUCE INFLATIONS"

And yet perhaps you will permit me to dwell for a moment on the situation they disclose. Enormous loans freely spent in the stimulation of industry of almost every sort produce inflations and extravagances which presently make the whole economic structure questionable and insecure, and the very basis of credit is cut away. Only fair, equitably distributed taxation, of the widest incidence and drawing chiefly from the source which would be least likely to demoralize credit by their very abundance, can prevent inflation and keep our industrial system free of speculation and waste. We shall naturally turn, therefore, I suppose, to war profits and incomes and luxuries for the additional taxes. But the war profits and incomes upon which the increased taxes will be levied will be profits and incomes of the calendar year 1918. It would be manifestly unfair to wait until the early months of 1919 to say what they are to be. It might be difficult, I should imagine, to run the mill with water that had already gone over the dam. Moreover, taxes of that sort will not be paid until the June of next year, and the treasury must anticipate them. It must use the money they are to produce before it is due. It must sell short-time certificates of indebtedness. In the autumn a much larger sale of long-time bonds must be effected than has yet been attempted. What are the bankers to think of the certificates if they do not certainly

ONLY ONE WAY TO MEET THE DUTY

"That is the situation, and it is the situation which creates the duty, no choice or preference of ours. There is only one way to meet that duty. We must meet it without selfishness or fear of consequences. Politics is adjourned. The elections will go to those who think least of it; to those who go to the constituencies without expectation or excuses, with a plain record of duty faithfully and disinterestedly performed. I, for one, am always confident that the people of this country will give a just verdict upon the service of the men who act for them when the facts are such that no man can disguise or conceal them.

"There is no danger of defeat now. An intense and pitiless light beamed upon every man and every action in this tragic plot of war that is now upon the stage. If lobbyists hurry to Washington to attempt to turn what you do into the matter of taxation to their protection or advantage, the light will beat also upon them.

"There is abundant fuel for the light in the records of the treasury with regard to profits of every sort. The profiteering that can-

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Long Range Shelling of Paris Resumed

PARIS, May 27.—President Poincaré visited the families of the victims of today's long-range bombardment. (This is the first mention of any casualties in the long-range bombardment of Paris, which was resumed by the Germans this morning.)

PARIS, May 27.—The German long-range bombardment of Paris was resumed at 6:25 this morning. Three of the long-range guns stationed near St. Gobain were reported to have been destroyed by French artillery and bombs and there had been a cessation in the shelling for several days. Shells have been falling at intervals of fifteen minutes since the bombardment began.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES ARE INCREASED

Director-General McAdoo Announces Raise of 25 Per Cent on Freight and New Passenger Rate of 3c Per Mile

GREATEST BOOST IN HISTORY OF RAILWAYS

Gain in Revenue of \$900,000,000 Is Anticipated; Needed to Care for New Salary Schedule and Higher Working Cost

The railroad rate increases announced today at Washington will have very little effect on California roads or the traveling public in this state, according to a statement issued by the State Railroad Commission. Most of the California roads are now operating on a basis of 3 cents a mile for passenger fares.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—To meet wage increases just announced, and higher cost of coal and other supplies this year, Director-General McAdoo today ordered railroad freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent and passenger fares increased to 3 cents a mile from the present average of 2 1/2 cents. It is estimated that the program will bring between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more revenues to the railroads within the next year. It represents by far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads.

The new freight charges, which cover both class and commodity rates, become effective June 25 and the passenger increase will go into effect June 10. Issued under authority granted by the railroad act to President Wilson, acting through the director general, the order wipes out all interstate lower rates effective on either freight or passenger traffic. Travelers in standard sleeping and parlor cars are required to pay 3 1/2 cents a mile in addition to Pullman fares and in tourist sleeping cars 3 3/4 cents. Pullman rates remain the same.

Both freight and passenger rates on both lines operated on the lakes, rivers or coastwise by railroads are to be raised proportionately with the general increases.

Export and import freight rates are ordered cancelled, and the higher domestic rates will apply to and from ports.

A number of flat increases, instead of percentage additions, are ordered for coal, coke, lumber, ore, stone, grain, cotton, live stocks, meats, sugar, bullion and other commodities.

Existing differentials and rate relations between various localities are to be preserved so far as possible, but many readjustments will have to be made later. All rates are subject to review and correction by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Announcing that the rate increases are required by public interest, Director-General McAdoo referred the \$900,000,000 or more added to the payrolls of railroad labor under an order published today, to the rapidly rising cost of coal, which he estimated this year alone at \$160,000,000 more than last year, and to higher cost of every other material entering into railroad transportation. Operating expenses between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 greater this year than the \$2,352,000,000 figure of last year.

NOT CAUSED BY NEW PROGRAM

No part of the increased rates is on account of the program of nearly billion dollars of improvements, additions and new equipment this year, he explained.

"It is earnestly hoped," said the director-general, "that the citizens affected directly or indirectly by this increase of rates will support the general principle of such increase as an unavoidable war measure and accept the additional burden in the same spirit of sacrifice which they have accepted other inconveniences and burdens and grievous personal losses, which are parts of the price that the nation is patriotically paying for world liberty."

McAdoo called attention to the fact that "there is no way in which this

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Allied Forces Found Ready When Germans Launch Flanders Drive

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE. The latest reports show that the Germans have made some small progress in places.

The attack of the Germans in the sector northwest of Kemmel appeared to be directed against the ground captured by the French on May 20.

Belgian troops have recorded fresh victories over the Germans. On Sunday they repulsed Teuton attacks or big raids on three sectors of their front.

ROME, May 27.—The Italians have launched an important attack, capturing several mountain positions, the war office announces. They have taken 800 prisoners.

GERMANS RENEW THRUST TOWARD COAST AND PARIS

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 27.—Over the front between the forest of Pinon and Rheims the Germans launched an attack this morning, the war office announced. The French and British troops are resting with their habitual valiance.

The attack was a powerful local blow by General Von Arnim's army against Scherpenberg (a mile north-east of Loree), where the French wrested considerable ground from the Germans a week ago.

The allied troops are fighting brilliantly. The battle for Scherpenberg began with a heavy bombardment of the Ypres-Comines canal (half a mile east of Voormezele) to the French frontier (a mile west of Loree).

The artillery opened up at dawn and in the midst of a haze covering the Flemish lowlands, the German infantry swept forward in successive waves.

LONDON, May 27.—The Germans attacked suddenly early this morning on an entirely new front, south of the Picardy region, the same time thrusting northward toward Ypres.

ENEMY STRIKES ON WIDE FRONTS

Following a bombardment of great intensity, the enemy struck on wide fronts along the 35-mile sector between Rheims and Soissons, extending eastward and southward of the Picardy front. Simultaneous attacks were directed against positions held by the French between Loree and Voormezele.

Soissons is about ten miles south and west of the former southern extremity of the Picardy battlefield, in the vicinity of St. Gobain forest. Rheims is about 25 miles to the east and south of the front, suddenly veering sharply to the eastward before Soissons. This front includes the famous Chemin des Dames sector, where American troops have been in the line some time.

Voormezele is less than two miles directly south of Ypres. Loree is about five miles to the west and south. Some of the hottest fighting in the entire Flanders offensive has occurred along this line.

"Strong hostile attacks, following a bombardment of great intensity, were made early this morning on wide fronts between Rheims and Soissons," the statement said.

Attacks were also made against the French lines between Loree and Voormezele.

British troops are now operating with the French in the line south of the present Picardy front. Field Marshal Haig's official report today showed. This is the first intimation that British forces were operating south of the Aisne and is accepted as further indication of General Foch's policy of coordination of all allied forces.

The German offensive is not on the extensive scale of previous Teuton attacks, the Evening Standard says it understands.

At one point in the neighborhood of Rheims, the newspaper says, the Germans pressed back the British troops for a short distance.

ESTABLISH NAVAL PATROL OF ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A naval patrol of the Alaskan coast has been established to forestall agitation by leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

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Clemenceau Back From War Front

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There was strong activity by German artillery against the British front all day Sunday.

AMERICANS FIGHT WAY THROUGH DEADLY FIRE

DETACHMENT OF FIFTY FIND SELVES IN GERMAN TRENCHES AT NIGHT; GET BACK TO LINES DESPITE HAIL OF HOT BULLETS

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICANS IN PICARDY, May 27.—Fifty American engineers who got into the German positions by mistake at night fought their way back to their own lines with the American and Boche infantry both firing on them.

On the night of May 26, a detachment of fifty American engineers wandered beyond the American lines after dark. For instance, a motor truck driver, headed through such a gap, drove half way across No Man's Land before the rattle of machine guns behind him warned him that he had passed the line.

The cannonading on this front has increased somewhat, but it is quiet compared with a week ago.

AMERICANS WORK WITH FRENCH FLYERS. Americans from Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Washington, Silver City, Ia., and Oxford, Ia., are working with French flyers.

American aviators recently participated in one of the greatest aerial concentrations in history. Forty bombing and 450 fighting planes, after a rendezvous over Montdidier, carried more than a score of tons of high explosives over the German lines and dumped them on various military objectives. They returned without being molested.

Special Memorial day services are being arranged along the whole front. Flowers will be dropped from airplanes on the fields where Americans died fighting for democracy. French flyers will join in honoring the American dead.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 27.—The issuance of official reports dealing with the operations of the American forces has been postponed until tomorrow from Washington, it was learned today. The order became effective with the issuance of tonight's communiqué.

It was announced in Washington that hereafter all of General Pershing's communiqués will be given out daily in Washington.

GERMANS CLAIM U. S. DEFECTS

AMSTERDAM, May 27.—"Heavy losses" were inflicted upon the Americans in the Picardy front in the repulse of strong American patrols Saturday west of Montdidier, it is claimed in a semi-official German report received today in a Berlin telegram.

The report in the course of a description of Saturday's military operations, says: "West of Montdidier strong American patrols advanced against our front. An American patrol was entirely cut up by our fire. The others were thrown back by counter-attacks. The Americans thereby suffered heavy losses."

WASHINGTON, May 27.—General Pershing's communiqué for Sunday, issued by the war department, tells how an American patrol of an officer and twenty men in the Lorraine sector Saturday night drove back and inflicted losses upon an enemy patrol armed with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from the enemy lines.

American Aviator Posted as Missing

PARIS, May 27.—Lieutenant Paul F. Baer of Mobile, Ala., an aviator, is posted as missing since May 22. It is hoped he is alive, as he may have been taken prisoner.

Absconds With 5,000,000 Rubles

AMSTERDAM, May 27.—The Berlin Telegraph says Klor newspapers report that M. Koudach, minister of agriculture in the Ukrainian cabinet, which was overthrown recently, has absconded with five million rubles.

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TRANSPORT SINKING TO BE PROBED

LONDON, May 27.—The death of 57 Americans when the British steamer Moldavia was torpedoed in the English channel Thursday morning was due to the fact that they disobeyed the rules which require all passengers to be on deck while a ship is passing through the danger zone, according to a despatch to the Express from a channel port today.

This may result in an official inquiry, the despatch stated. Fifty-eight men were below at the time the ship was torpedoed, the despatch said. Fifty-six were instantly killed by the explosion. Another died before reaching port. The other is now confined in a hospital.

"Five minutes before we were struck the weather was so thick you

"We narrowly averted one collision in an effort to avoid another collision with a vessel whose whistle came through the fog. This whistle, we believe, was really sounded by the U-boat.

"We switched on our lights at the

same moment that the moon came out from behind the clouds. An instant later the torpedo struck us amidship, on the port side. Despite the noise of the explosion and the crashing of timbers, the men were orderly.

"Fortunately the moonlight lasted for an hour, permitting the transfer of the men to the destroyers. The destroyers dropped several depth bombs over the spot where the periscope was seen for an instant, but apparently with no effect."

The number of American sailors on

**Griffith Resigns as
Shipping Board Chief**

Farnham P. Griffiths, 1902 Myrtle street, this city, who has been the United States Shipping Board's recruiting chief for California for the past year, has resigned his position to become effective June 1. Griffiths' resignation was occasioned by the press of private business.

His place as recruiting chief will be taken by Captain Charles W. Saunders, port captain of the Matson Navigation

Company and one of the best known mariners on the Pacific Coast.

Under the jurisdiction of the California recruiting chief is the new engineering school at the University of California and the free navigation schools in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Pedro. Under Griffiths' direction the navigation schools have trained several hundred able seamen for deck officer billets in the merchant-marine.

Captain Saunders announces that he will continue the system of training introduced by Griffiths. Men who want to

join the navigation school who have been to sea for eighteen months are asked to see Captain Guthrie, fifth floor, San Francisco custom house, and men familiar with engines, who want to become engineer officers in the merchant marine, are taken to see Captain Palmer, who also makes his office in the custom house.

Makes Its Donation

The office of County Assessor Joseph M. Kelley oversubscribed the full day's pay schedule in about the proportion that the Oakland allotment promises - to be oversubscribed, realizing a fund of \$412.32, making an average of \$7.50 to each person employed in the department. The contribution is the heaviest received from any department of the county or city government. The subscribers are:

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John O'Keefe.

... a pie manufacturer, of 1525 East Twelfth street, to appear in the police court to answer charges of selling impure pies. One complainant alleges that bad eggs were used in pumpkin pies, another that bad apples were used in apple pies, and the third is that bad eggs were used in "lemon cream" pies which contained no cream.

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RUSS COUNTER-REVOLT NOW ON AT ODESSA

LONDON, May 27.—A counter-revolution has broken out at Odessa, Crimea, said an Amsterdam despatch to the Times quoting the German Socialists' newspaper Vorwarts at Berlin. The Duma at Odessa has been dissolved.

Half of the population of Turkey is said to be starving, according to a Constantinople despatch in the Express. Butter is selling at \$9 a pound and other foodstuffs are equally high. Armenian and Syrian girls are being sold into slavery, as their masters cannot support them.

Food riots and labor revolts in various parts of Russia are reported by the Moscow correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. In Moscow 10,000 workers employed by the German works adopted a resolution urging a Sovietist assembly and denouncing Soviets. They declared a one-day strike.

Throughout the provinces, notably Volynia and Podolia, the peasants are destroying the crops and plantations.

In Ukraine Germans have threatened to oust Skoropadski, new dictator, unless he suppressed the growing uprising.

Kieff advisers show the Ukrainian revolt to be spreading swiftly. Ukrainian peasants, refusing to allow German authorities to take an inventory of inhabitants' supplies, are burning whole woods and setting fire to mansions. German detachments are disarming the rebels, using artillery.

At Nishni Novgorod the peasants are said to have defeated the German troops.

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Boon Boys



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the top as a result of having the Commission Merchants to pick on.

hammered Dublin for 7 runs and 1 hit, and with 1 out Evans was rushed to the firing line, and 2 more were collected off him before the inning was over. The Coyotes added 5 more in the 7th, and 1 in each of the 7th and 8th innings. The Bees made 4 in the 16th and 2 in the 9th.

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A SHIPBUILDING PROJECT.

The proposal of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company to enlarge its Alameda plant until it represents approximately a \$100,000,000 investment is of unprecedented importance to the eastbay district. The Tribune published yesterday the exclusive story of the tentative plans of this extension and the present status of the project. Consumption is not yet a fact, but, as was told in this newspaper, the officials of the Bethlehem corporation have determined that the extension should be immediately made. That is nine-tenths of the way toward beginning actual work. The only undecided points are the approval of the federal shipping board and the acquisition and delivery of the necessary material for the new construction.

When the plans for new building are fulfilled the capacity of the Alameda plant will be quadrupled and the number of employees increased to probably 25,000 men. Thus it will become by far the largest industrial establishment on the Pacific Coast. It will also be one of the largest producers of ships in the world.

Although not susceptible of exact definition the material and psychologic effect of such a concern on the life of the eastbay cities will be very large. There will be a great direct increase in population; it is possible that it will bring 40,000 new residents to Oakland and Alameda. This will be felt in all lines of business. There will be new demands for housing facilities and for the extension of all kinds of public service. The indirect and psychologic effects will be the incentive to expansion in other industries in this district, the establishment of new concerns, further and accelerated development of rail and water terminal facilities. All these things combined will make the prestige of the eastbay district as an industrial, shipbuilding and manufacturing center incontestable.

But the advantages that will accrue through the establishment here of a \$100,000,000 shipbuilding plant are neither peculiarly or exclusively local. They will be felt by all Northern California. They entail no loss to any other community or district, but are additions to business and industry.

General satisfaction will therefore be felt through the State over the news that the Schwab corporation is contemplating such a tremendous extension of its business on this coast. There will also be a fervent hope everywhere that nothing will intervene to prevent the early consummation of the plans.

THE RED CROSS VICTORY.

Alameda County, California, and the United States have made good on the second Red Cross

war fund drive. The people of America again have given bountifully to the cause of mercy. Never before in history has there been such a remarkable demonstration of a great nation contributing to the cause of humanity.

It is not possible now to state how large the over-subscription to the \$100,000,000 fund has been. But from incomplete reports, which indicate that every community in the country has exceeded its quota, the total of the contributions will be from sixty to one hundred percent more than requested. It is well that so much has been given. When the Red Cross war council estimated the cost of the work for the next twelve months it did not know that the number of American troops overseas would be as large as now seen it will be. The course of the fighting of the last two months shows also that our participation will be on a larger scale than believed possible. All that has been subscribed will be needed, and more.

The week's record is added glory to the country and its people. It means encouragement and a sense of safety to the soldiers and sailors in the battle areas, heartening reassurance to the people of the Allied nations, and succor for the sick, wounded and distressed throughout three-fourths of the world. A great victory for the United States has been achieved through the gifts of the people at home.

THE STRAIGHT COURSE.

Agitations in this country in support of the aspirations of Ireland for Home Rule, self-government or complete separation from the British empire—whatever the fancy of the hour—have resulted in painful embarrassment for many American citizens of Irish birth and race. There is no longer room to doubt that a few Irish politicians have been in communication with representatives of the German government with the treasonable object of injuring England and through her all the Allies. It is also perfectly well-known that a few Irish in America and Irish-Americans have been dealing with these same politicians.

It is a most unhappy hour for those who have long and honestly concerned themselves with plans for the amelioration of conditions in Ireland. The great mass of Ireland's sympathizers in this country—probably 999 out of every 1000—have never entertained a thought of disloyalty to the United States. Such a thing is not in their nature. There is a marked difference between them and pro-Germans and the German propagandists. The latter place Germany first and are ready to strike in every possible way at the heart of the country wherein they have established their home. The 999 Irishmen are for America first and always, with no time or effort for any purpose that is inconsistent with 100 percent Americanism.

Yet they are saddened by the realization that men of Ireland whom they have been aiding are charged with conspiracy with the enemy of America, the enemy that is fighting Irish sons and brothers following the Stars and Stripes in France. There can be little doubt as to the course the Irish-American and the liberty-loving Irishman everywhere will take. He will repudiate and denounce whoever is found guilty of treasonable dealing with the enemy. If the Sinn Fein organization stands up for any guilty of conspiring with the enemy then the phrase "Sinn Fein" must become a term of opprobrium to every loyal American citizen.

There might be some reason for heeding John Dillon's plea to wait until the documentary evidence of conspiracy is produced were it not so palpably futile to do so. Sinn Fein agents in this country have publicly and with unpardonable effrontery declared their willingness to see Germany win this war if such an outcome would bring victory for the Sinn Feiners against England. We have the evidence of unfriendly sentiment and speech. Unless they are courting worse times the house of the former Sinn Fein sympathizers will be put in order now.

This is the test for the loyal American citizen: His first object is to preserve free government everywhere by beating the Hun. Any person who stands against that object is a traitor to America and to Ireland, to Belgium, France and Serbia.

THE BLUE DEVILS OF FRANCE

A striking pen picture of the "Blue Devils" of France, some of whom have just arrived in America, is given in a communication to the National Geographic Society at Washington from Harriet Chalmers Adams, the noted traveler and war correspondent. A part of Mrs. Adams' communication is issued by the society in the form of a war geography bulletin, as follows:

"Gerbeviller, the bare skeleton of a town in the Toul sector, where the Americans are holding their share of the western battle line, is the Pompeii of France. Pompeii was wrecked by the might of God; this town by human hate. To reach the most spectral ruins I saw in all France we crossed a bridge which will flame in history, the one held by the seventy-five chassours.

"We have an especial interest in the chassours, for they have been training our American boys at the front. No soldiers of France are as picturesque as these sunburnt, fiery-eyed men of the Alpine and Pyrenean heights, who have left the stain of their loyal blood on every frontier they have touched. The Germans call them the 'blue devils,' and say they can run faster than the camels, but it is the Boche who runs when they come his way. They are merry, care-free lot. I heard a story of one who fired in a kneeling position instead of lying flat on the ground. When asked by a fellow-soldier why he was so foolhardy, he

explained that he had a bottle of wine in his pocket and it had no cork. "During the battle of Lorraine, seventy-five chassours were posted at the bridge which leads to Gerbeviller. As the German column moved in sight they tore up the pavement, threw breastworks across the bridge, and stationed their machine guns. This was in the early morning. At 4 that afternoon a lone chasseur fired the first round of ammunition and slipped away to join his companions, fifty-one of whom had survived. For eight hours seventy-five Frenchmen had held off 12,000 Germans!

"Angered into fury by the machine guns, which had held them so long at bay, the Prussians entered the town, firing and burning every house they passed. Like many French towns, Gerbeviller was built on one lone main street, with lanes leading from it. Only stark walls stand. Oil was poured into the cellars to make more of a blaze. If the people remained in the houses, so much the better.

"The refugees have crept back. On a mangled wall I saw the sign: 'Cafe de la Ruine.' A girl in black was placing a bunch of wild flowers before the broken image of the Virgin on the wall of what was once the church. Only one building in the town stands—the humble little hospice which shelters Sister Julie, one of the great heroines of France.

"We rang the doorbell and a Sister, of Mercy ushered us into a narrow,

humble room, and then into a little sitting-room with oilcloth on the table and a few stiff-backed chairs. There was a battered organ and an ancient chest and two pictures of religious subjects on the wall. I can see every detail even now, for this was the setting of the woman who defied the whole German army.

"She sat upright in her chair with hands crossed—a short, plump, woman, past 50, with faded hazel eyes, rosy cheeks, and a firm mouth. Sister Julie, whose name before she was Mother Superior was Madame Amelie Rigard, has a most authoritative air. Beneath the cape of her black habit gleams the cross of the Legion of Honor, pinned there by the President of the republic who, with many other dignitaries, made a pilgrimage to this remote village to decorate this little old woman.

"Sister Julie speaks rapidly, with an occasional gesture. She told us of the seventy-five chassours—how the first to be wounded were brought to her house. She took off the ammunition belts and sent them back to a man to the bridge. When the houses across the street were fired, she went out to a German officer and said: 'Don't you dare to burn my house. I am crying for the wounded. If you spare my house and the people in it, I will care for your wounded, too.'

"And she kept her word. She mothered the homeless population. The stories she told us made me sick with horror."

NOTES and COMMENT

Look who's here and says he is in the gubernatorial race—C. A. A. McGee. Who is C. A. A. McGee?

The proposed tax on luxuries is likely to be a surprise. Many things that will be found in that class, and that really were there in comparatively recent times, have come to be considered necessities, and the increase in their cost will be extra burdensome.

The case of Flannery is a striking illustration of the difference between now and then. It is used to be considered and not infrequently demonstrated that a saloonkeeper could evade the law or break it without serious consequences. The mistreatment of Flannery was that he did not sense the change in the times.

A great deal has been said and anticipated about another Hun drive on the western front. It is understood to be a hurried effort to get through before more of those American troops get over—who are found to be more formidable than the Hun sneer gave them credit for being.

Despatches indicate that changes in the mail service are likely to give both Los Angeles and Portland advantage over San Francisco. The latter city seems to be lacking in effective influence at the national capital to look out for such things.

It is likely to be a surprise that the man who interrupted a Red Cross address in San Francisco, came near to being mobbed as an I. W. W. and confessed to being of German birth, has a job at Mare Island. Considering this disclosure and the many others, it is to be unceasingly confessed that we are very complaisant.

Arizona has taken another clench on the dry proposition by ratifying the national amendment. And a vote of 29 to 3 in the lower house of the Legislature indicates that the sentiment there is not at all in doubt.

The raising of the age limit for volunteer enlistments will enable some of those who were in the habit of regretting that their accumulation of years prevented their getting to the front to get there after all.

Says the San Diego Union: "You may be too old to get out in front and fight the nation's battles, but you are never too old to throw your bit into the Red Cross fund." Besides, the age limit is to be raised.

Query by the Stockton Record: "If those Sinn Feiners can't get along with the English, how do they expect to make it with the Huns 'donnerwettering' at them and telling them what to do?"

Comforting words from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat: "If you find the situation too trying, cheer up. It will be heavier next year."

Introspection from the Lake County Bee: "Oh! Lake county! Look, learn and be prosperous! Are you catering to your guests? Are you helping your resort industry as you should? Oh! Lakeport! With your beautiful lake front, your Rocky Point, your Willow Grove and your library, etc., are you getting the summer trade that you should?"

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Oakland long since ceased to be known as "San Francisco's bed chamber," but firing four steel ships into the water at one time is pretty good speed, even for modern Oakland.—Stockton Record.

"Eden township will be divided and the prayer of the petitioners, 421 San Leandro citizens, will be granted," says Supervisor Chas. W. Meyer. "The citizens of San Leandro are not particularly anxious as to where the division lines shall be drawn; what they desire is recognition as far as township officers are concerned, and I will see that this is forthcoming. Should the recommendation of the committee selected to draw the lines not be suitable to me, I will designate the lines myself, and should this be possible, I believe it will be suitable to all concerned."—San Leandro Reporter.

Are you a good "patron" this week? Have you been nicely stuffed with all the spuds you could manage, cooked in all the ways your wife could think up or get out of a cook book or the newspapers. It is no joke, this eating potatoes to save heat, and sugar and keep up the spirits of the farmers, especially if you are a fat man, or, worse still, a fat woman.—Stockton Record.

Several German churches in this city have so far refused to discontinue German services, even though the sentiment of the American public that they use the English language exclusively is convincingly strong. If these churches, and others elsewhere in California, do not voluntarily give up the use of German, in accordance with the public wish, the State Council of Defense should take action and compel the disuse of the language of the Hun. These churches are certainly not loyal to the cause of the Allies, or they would drop German sermons at once, just as Rev. Oberholzer of the Evangelical Lutheran church did when he learned public sentiment on the matter.—Sacramento News.

No man can say why one fish finds a market and another, perhaps a better one does not—but, apparently, in the case of the rock cod, the reason is not appreciated as much as the other varieties of fish. It is that it is plentiful and cheap. Rock cod is a sea bottom fish and can be obtained all the year round, while the white bass, yellowtail, barracuda, swordfish and others have certain seasons. Although, if properly washed and "soaked" to remove the blood, is also an excellent fish. It is well known as "the chicken of the sea," but is seldom found fresh in the markets.—Avalon Islander.

UNCLE SAM—"CAN YOU SEE THAT?"



TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The California Jockey Club and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club held races at the Emeryville racetrack as a benefit for the Red Cross League, turning over \$2000.

Rabbi Friedlander, in the Oakland Synagogue offered prayer for the victory of American arms in the war against Spain.

George E. Gross was master of ceremonies at a "ladies' night" held by the Reliance Club.

The war with Spain was estimated to cost the United States \$1,000,000 a day.

L. N. Cobbledick, acting for a large number of patriotic citizens, called upon young men desiring to volunteer for the service of their country to meet in Washington hall for the purpose of organizing a company of infantry.

The convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held graduating exercises. Miss Ethel Husing won the gold medal given by the mother superior.

Eugene V. Debs' announcement of his opinion that the Socialist party "no longer can stand on the St. Louis platform" is the most significant recent development in the party councils.

Debs, three times the party's candidate for President, has seldom taken a leading part in politics within the party, but his position is fairly indicated by his characterization by a comrade as the party's "spiritual leader." He vigorously supported the St. Louis resolutions when they were up for referendum action, and even yet defends their adoption as proper at the time. It is all the more significant that he is just as outspoken now for their withdrawal. A vigorous word from Mr. Hilquist and Mr. Berger would do the business. They are the real powers in the party.—Springfield Republican.

A TRIBUTE TO THE RED CROSS.

Ye workers fair who give no ease To eyes of blue, or eyes of gray, So bent on knitting day by day Warm garments for the absentees.

Not as those knitters listening ever To Carmagnole's fiendish thrums, Who sought with hideous endeavor To keep the tale of doomed ones.

Your patient and constructive band Will give your country's brave defenders Life by your work of heart and hand, Till every alien host surrenders.

The "deadly females" of the race, Overshadowed by true women's grace, Vanish from sight, and men grow strong, Till earth shall hear celestial song.

The Banner marked with Heaven's Star Shall flash its brightness near and far; Fair paths of truth the stripes shall mark For nations dwelling in the dark.

The upright staff shall well proclaim Support and aid to weak and lame. A good Samaritan, indeed, America in hour of need!

JULIA G. BOALTI.
Oakland, May, 1918.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR.

"How do you like this futurist style of painting?" Don't like it. I see it has reached the theater now. It was bad enough when you don't know what the play was all about, but I call it the limit when you don't understand the scenery."

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PANTAGES

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GANGLER'S CANINES "THE BOY SCOUTS" PART FOUR
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WEEK OF MAY 28

NEW LED THEATRE

REVENUE FROM BROADWAY
TODAY AND TOMORROW
BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM
Clara Kimball Young
in "THE HOUSE OF GLASS"
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CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "The Studio Girl."

THE JESTER

A minister from the trenches was recounting some of his experiences to a party of friends a short time ago and told of a wounded Irishman whom he found in a deep state of dejection. Upon being asked if he would like to dictate a letter home, his face brightened somewhat and he consented. Immediately the minister brought writing materials to his bedside and signified his intention to take down the letter. He waited a few moments but Tim appeared incapable of speech, so the minister said: "Come, come, my good man; I haven't very much time. We must make a start. What shall I say?"

But Tim remained tongue-tied. "Shall I begin—'My dear wife'?" "Yes," assented Tim, grimly, "put that down. That'll amuse her."

Everybody's Magazine.

Two Tommies went into a restaurant over on the eastern front and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't do that."

Sb the two Tommies went away Hungary—Commerces & Finance.

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MARY MILES MINTER in "Social Briars" and BERT LYELL in "The Trail to Yesterday."

Animated Weekly, Joan Wherry Lewis and His Orchestra.

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Is Coming!

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Joyrides! Skating!
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INFLUX OF SHIPBUILDERS PROMISED

LARGE BLOCKS OF WATERFRONT LAND SECURED

Speculation as to where the ten new shipways to be constructed at a cost of more than \$100,000,000 by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation in expanding its Alameda plant to more than double its present capacity are to be located, has agitated local shipbuilding circles since the announcement of the big program was made exclusively in yesterday's TRIBUNE. It has been known that large blocks of Alameda waterfront land have been recently purchased, or have had options taken on them, in the interests of an unknown purchaser. It is also known that there have been negotiations for an extensive acreage with frontage upon the Oakland side of the Oakland inner harbor and estuary.

Building activities will be stimulated as never before by the prospect of the influx of workers to meet the new needs of the great shipbuilding plant. Real estate operators estimate that there will be an almost sensational increase in home building here as soon as the definite announcement of the plans of the Bethlehem corporation are made known, as there will be an unprecedented demand for houses and apartments of an attractive nature, and there undoubtedly will be thousands of families anxious to establish themselves not merely as renters, but as owners of homes.

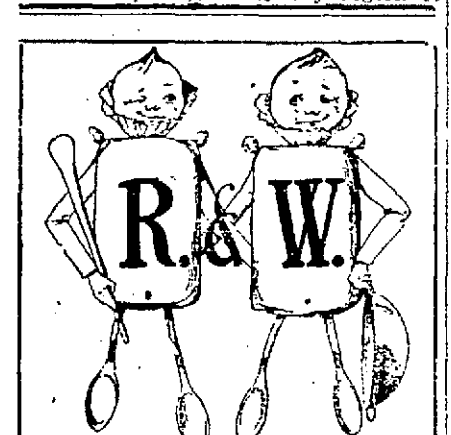
INTELLIGENT PLAN.
An intelligently worked out building and city planning and expansion plan will be required as a basis for the development of adequate housing, and it is expected that the Chambers of Commerce and municipal governments will unite to guide and direct such a program looking to the immediate and future needs of the situation.

No details as to whether the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation heads would expand the Union Iron Works plant of Alameda, by augmenting its facilities and by making the present shops and auxiliary equipment feed the new ship ways have been given out. It is thought possible that the construction of a new shipyard unit, usually complete in itself, will be contemplated. The detailed plans will probably not be given out until Joseph J. Tynan, vice-president and general manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., returns from the East, where he is conferring with the other officers of the corporation and with the experts of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The program will have to receive the stamp of approval of the government experts, as the steel to be used in the construction of facilities must be shipped under federal approval, and a definite showing made that it is better policy to place it into facilities than into the actual and immediate construction of the ships themselves. It is believed that in general terms the program of expansion has already been approved and that only the details have yet to receive the federal O. K.

IS EXPLAINED.
Shipping experts say that while some surprise might be felt by persons without close knowledge of the situation, that the greatest program of shipyard construction in the country should center here, those who understood the conditions at present existing realized fully the probability of such a course being determined upon. The reasons for this were given as follows:

The San Francisco bay plants of the Bethlehem Corporation led by a large margin all units of that company last month and for many months previous in the progress made on destroyer boat construction and on other steel ship construction. The Union plant here made 104 per cent, as against 79 per cent for the Fore River plant in Massachusetts, and 53 per cent for the Squantum plant, according to an announcement made today by the bureau of construction of the United States navy department. The splendid organization built up by Tynan and Manager J. R. Christy of the Alameda plant in the bay region is



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ALL LOYAL FOLK ROUSED TO PATRIOTISM

Oakland Community Week, which is to mark the mobilization of Democracy for war work, has opened with varied programs of music, speeches and patriotic observances in churches, auditoriums and public parks. More than 20,000 persons attended the various activities which end next Sunday night at the Oakland Auditorium with a great mass meeting dedicated to community ideals and objectives.

The main portion of yesterday's program took place at Lakeside Park during the afternoon, when 5000 persons attended a patriotic concert given by the Oakland Municipal Band, under the direction of Paul Steindorf, and a program of addresses delivered under the auspices of the National and State Councils of Defense. The speakers were Frederick Vining Fisher, orator for the National Council and head of the nation-wide mobilization campaign; Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, the Chinese newspaper, and Sergeant Richard J. Schneider, in charge of one of Pershing's machine-gun crews on the west front.

CONFERENCE HELD.
A general conference of all committees and workers was held at the headquarters in the Central Bank building during the afternoon. There were present representatives of all of the organizations under whose auspices the mobilization is being conducted, including the city of Oakland, the War Service League, the Oakland labor council, the Oakland Rotary Club, the band staff, in various newspapers, and the city school department. In the evening Glenn Wood, musical director, led a chorus of 1200 voices in a patriotic program at the Auditorium. He was accompanied by full orchestra and band staff.

The feature of today's program was the Democracy luncheon of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, given to Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, national speaker, at the Hotel Oakland. The affair will mark the opening gun in the "direct drive" campaign which is to be inaugurated during the week. During the morning talks were made to pupils in the various schools by the program of speakers selected for the purpose. During the noon hour speakers addressed shipyard workers at all the east bay shipbuilding plants. During the evening mass meetings will be held in the Frick, McClesney, Garfield and Fremont schools. H. W. Fuldner was the chairman of the day.

PROGRAMS FOR WEEK.
Similar programs will mark the balance of the week. Wednesday morning will be given over to a conference of east bay clergy, with a trench lunch at noon for men only and a labor mass meeting in the evening. On Thursday, Decoration day, union mass meetings will take place in Lakeside Park, while Friday will be Women's day. School children will receive free patriotic entertainments at Oakland theaters on Saturday and Sunday the closing mass meeting will take place.

The following special proclamation has been issued by Mayor John L. Davis regarding the Wednesday noon trench lunch, asking that all business houses close long enough to permit their men employees to attend. The speaker of the occasion will be Lieutenant John L. Carter, of the First Canadian Pioneer.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
The proclamation follows:
"To Employers of Oakland: The opportunity is offered the men of Oakland next Wednesday at the trench lunch at the Municipal Auditorium to learn the facts about Prussian 'frightfulness'."

BERT LYTELL, who is appearing at the American in "The Trail to Yesterday" on the same bill with Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars."



Bert Lytell, formerly of the Alcazar players, is at the American in a stirring photodrama, "The Trail to Yesterday." The other half of the double bill is provided by "Social Briars" in which charming Mary Miles Minter is starred. Both pictures are light in character and supply cheerful entertainment. John Wherry Lewis and his orchestra play a specially selected score of music for the productions. An animated weekly containing up-to-the-minute scenes of current events completes the bill.

Commencing Wednesday matinee the American will present the eminent emotional actress Nazimova, in "In Relation," one of the photodramatic achievements of the season. Also on the bill will be seen "Britain's Bulwark," official British war films direct from the battle-front. Advertisement.

Can You Make a Monkey Laugh? Yes! With Peanuts, Tribune Day

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It's TRIBUNE DAY.
That's easy! For on TRIBUNE DAY the monkey gets more peanuts than he gets all the rest of the days put together—and a monkey's primary emotion—like a monkey's, you know what that means, but he has 'em—are all in his little stomach! Just like the bear! He has them there, too—but the bigger the stomach the bigger the Primary Emotion! Anyhow, the monkeys know one thing! That, in common with the human beings whose ancestors Darwin says they are, are going to have the time of their lives on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, TRIBUNE DAY, AT IDORA!
The Simian circus is one of the things the crowd is going to fairly shout with mirth at—funny monkeys doing all kinds of funny tricks—a regular whirlwind of laughter. It'll be free, of course—just as everything else in the park will be for the big day.

TRIBUNE DAY is the day THE TRIBUNE takes over the park and issues free passes to everybody for everything. It's the newspaper's big annual party to its friends and readers. It is an institution in Oakland. But this year will be the very greatest TRIBUNE DAY in all history! There will be special stunts for every hour of the day and night, besides free tickets to everything! There will be the big conservation contest, the riveters' contest, a vaudeville show in the evening—all free. Several big spectacles, a Boy Scouts' demonstration—and oodles and oodles of joy!

Remember! YOU are invited! EVERYBODY is invited! Tickets will be FREE FOR THE ASKING!

It's THE TRIBUNE'S TREAT! So just put it down in your note book that YOU HAVE A DATE!

And it's **TUESDAY, JUNE 4 (That's a week from tomorrow), TRIBUNE DAY, AT IDORA.**

ness' and hellish atrocities from one who has seen it for itself. I have learned through the details of the information. Lieutenant Carter will give his hearers to know that they should be heard by every man who is not too cowardly to know the truth. The time has passed when a foolish sense of delicacy may be used to cloud the details of German inhumanity.

"As chief executive of the city of Oakland, I hereby call upon and especially request all employers of Oakland to close their places of business from noon to 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 29, so that as many men as possible may attend Lieutenant Carter's lecture at the trench lunch.

"The bridgeless distance between the curse of kultur and American democracy is at once grasped as this eye-witness unfolds a chapter of the actual bestiality of the 'Beast of Berlin,' and which for obvious reasons can only be learned from man to man. Such knowledge as this increases our pride in American citizenship and but emphasizes this nation's imperative duty of making and keeping this world safe for democracy."

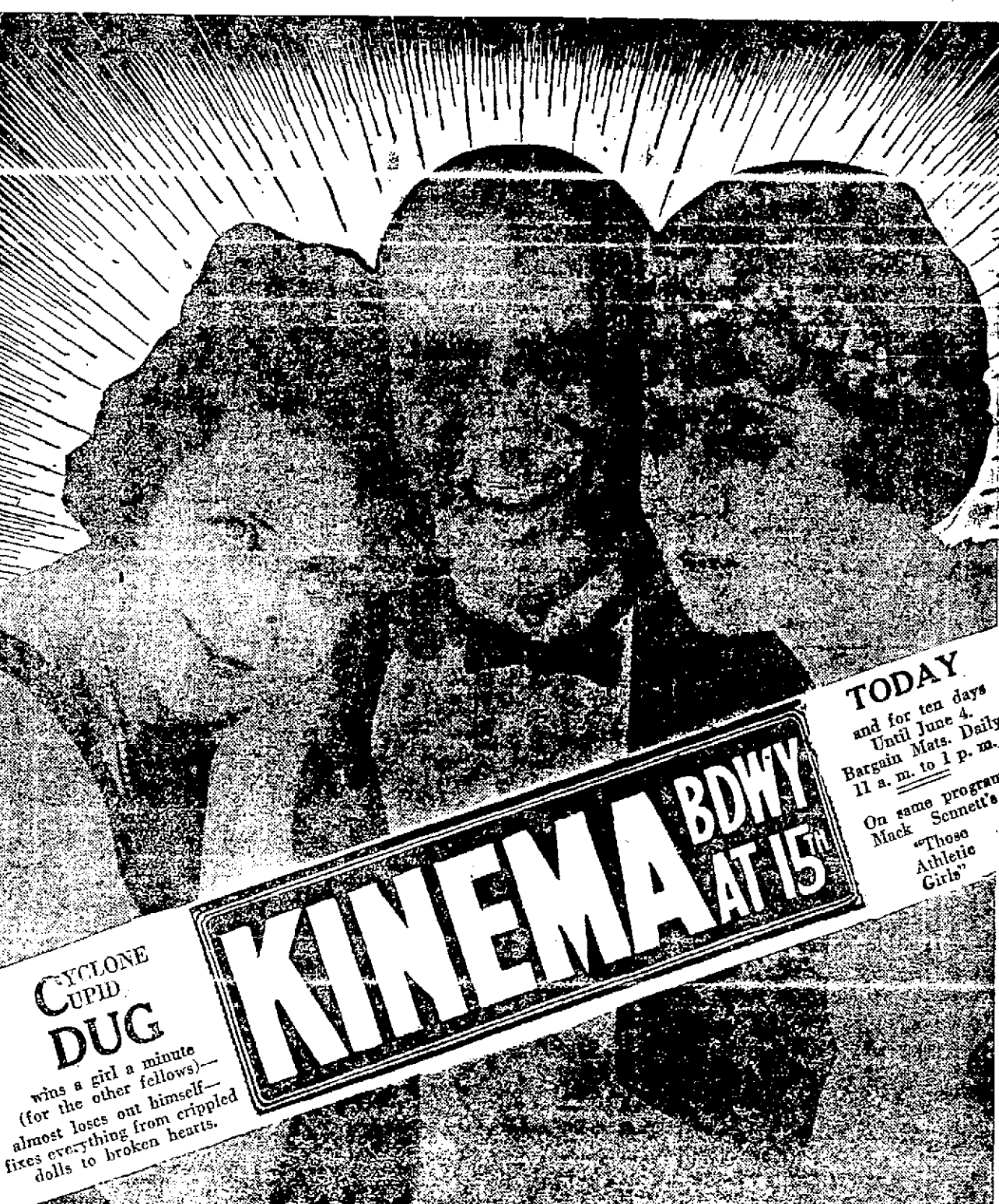
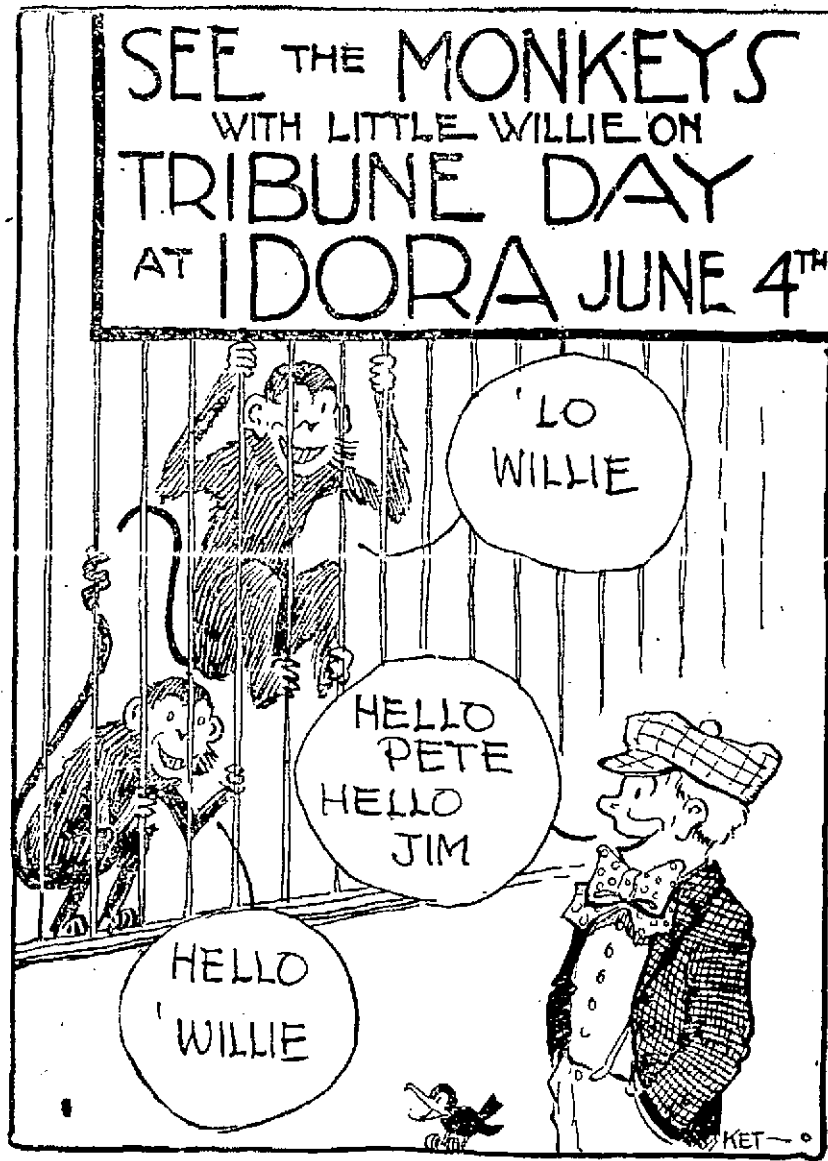
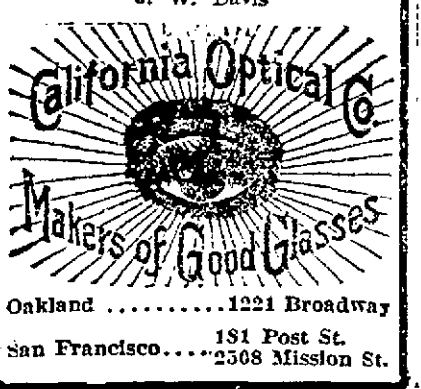
"So let our employers make it possible in the way suggested for their employees to learn a new lesson from the battlefield that we may be again inspired to consecrate ourselves to the cause of human liberty."

"JOHN L. DAVIS, Mayor of Oakland."

FOR THIRD PHASE.
Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, national orator and mobilizer for the National Council of Defense, urged his auditors at Lakeside park yesterday afternoon to awake to their war responsibilities. He declared he had touched only the primary phases of the war and that there were two more to go yet.

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S. P. FERRY RATE CASE IS ARGUED

Hearings on the question of the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission to rule on rate cases affecting interstate carriers under control of the government began in San Francisco today.

The attorneys for ten applicants for rate adjustments will be heard separately, with no time limit as to arguments, and it is expected that the hearings will require several days and that three weeks will elapse before the commission renders its decision. The case of the Southern Pacific, which desires to increase transbay ferry rates between San Francisco and Alameda county points, is the only one of general public interest. The others are corporations applying for individual rate adjustments.

The first attorney to argue was C. W. Durbrow, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, who stated he had made a careful study of the situation and desired only to enlighten the commission and give his aid in arriving at a decision.

Arguments for the withdrawal of the application of the Southern Pacific for increased rates on its ferry lines before the State Railroad Commission today were brought to a sudden termination and continued until 2 o'clock when President Max Theien of the commission was handed a telegram from Director General McAdoo, in which he indicated immediate and substantial increases in rates of practically all passenger and freight services now performed by railroads under Federal control.

The recess was taken by the commission to digest McAdoo's telegram, and it is probable that all cases now pending before the Railroad Commission will be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction where railroads now under Government control appear as principals.

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WIFE JUMPS FROM WINDOW; HUSBAND DIES

ALAMEDA, May 27.—Jumping from a bathroom window to the ground eight feet below, Mrs. Johannes C. Visby escaped from her husband last night as he sought to kill her before ending his own life. As Mrs. Visby was relating her experience at police headquarters and asking for help a telephone message came to headquarters that Visby had killed himself in the bathroom, to which he had forced an entrance in an effort to locate and slay his wife. The police found Visby dead, and Mrs. Visby went to her room.

According to the story told by Mrs. Visby, the couple have quarreled more or less continually for the last six or seven years and were about to separate. Visby, the wife says, was extremely jealous, even of the wife's woman friends and of his own relatives. His sister of Visby is married to Mrs. Visby, and the wife says that her husband was even jealous of his own sister and his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Visby was in San Francisco yesterday, returning last night to her apartments at 1729 Everett street, to find her husband at home awaiting her. The husband had a package, which he was unwrapping with the remark: "This is for me."

REMOVED WRAPPINGS

The removal of the wrappings revealed a pistol, and Visby thrust the weapon into his wife's face with the remark, "You are going first."

Mrs. Visby swept the revolver muzzle aside with her hand and ran from the room, going to the bathroom and then out the bathroom window to the ground and thence to police headquar-

ters. She went into state of collapse after the news came to police headquarters that her husband had ended his life.

When the wife fled from the house, Visby turned to Miss Zoe Wood, who lives with the family, and said, "This is the way we do it." He walked from the room in which the two were standing, going to the bathroom, and immediately pulled the trigger.

TWO CHILDREN
The Visbys were married twelve or fourteen years ago. They have two children, one a girl of 11 years and the other a girl of 10 years. The eldest girl is at school at Rio Vista, where the child was sent by her mother because of her delicate physical condition.

His name, the property having been given to her by her father. Visby worked at the Bethlehem shipyard in this city for about six months, but quit six weeks ago. After a trip to the Big Pine ranch, he returned to Alameda and the couple had agreed to disagree. It is believed that he purchased the revolver last week. His wife states that Visby drank more or less heavily, but that he did not ap-

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